SYNOPSIS

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PART I

Curtis Dale of the American C.I.A. asks Hunter to lure to Britain (and kill) a Chinese agent called Robert E. Lee. In return, Dale will give Hunter pictures of the latest Chinese nuclear bomb test. Hunter decides to use Callan as bait and tells a Chinese girl, Jenny, that Callan knows where Lee's father is. He knows that Lee is trying to find his father and will go to Callan for information when Hunter's men can pick him up. However, Dale hears that Callan is in London and makes Callan a direct offer. He would prefer to pay Callan money for the job, rather than pay Hunter in information. Callan agrees to kill Robert E. Lee himself. He finds out from Dale about Hunter's plan with Jenny and persuades Jenny to betray Hunter and deliver Robert E, Lee to Callan personally.

PART II

Jenny tells Callan that Lee will be coming into London Airport. He and Jenny arrange to meet him. But Hunter is guarding Jenny and also having Dale and Callan followed. Callan manages to elude his follower, talks to Dale and arranges for him to 'snatch' Jenny from Hunter's guard. Lonely then collects her from Dale. Hunter has all airports and railway stations watched, but Callan smuggles Lee in dressed as a nun. He takes him to a warehouse where Lee gets the advantage of him with the gun and tells Callan that what he has really come over to do is to kill Hunter. Callan must invite Hunter to the warehouse.

PART III

Callan telephones Hunter to come to the warehouse but uses a form of address which warns Hunter that something is wrong. Lonely goes to the warehouse to see if everything is all right and Callan (using double-talk) sends him away to fetch Curtis Dale. Dale arrives, Lee is unnerved for a second since he expected Hunter, and Dale kills him. Callan knocks out Dale and finds among his papers the microdots containing the information which was to be Dale's payment to Hunter for his help with Lee. Callan forces Hunter to buy back the microdots from him.

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JENNY	FRANCISCA TU
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JOE LIMBERG	THICK WILSON
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